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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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OLIVIA RUX, *et al.*,

Case No. 08 Civ. 6588 (AKH)

Petitioners,  
-against-

ABN-AMRO Bank N.V., *et al.*,

Respondents.

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DEUTSCHE BANK A.G. and DEUTSCHE BANK  
TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,

Respondents and  
Third-Party Petitioners,  
-against-

AL HADHA EXCHANGE, *et al.*,

Third-Party Respondents.

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**ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY PETITION OF DEUTSCHE BANK A.G.  
AND DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS**

Third-party respondent HSBC Bank USA, N.A. ("HSBC") states in response to the third-party petition of Deutsche Bank A.G. and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

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that it makes no claim to the funds represented by the wire transfers referenced in such third-party petition.

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